

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. [Currently Amended] A disposable lid for covering and closing the open end of a beverage cup, comprising:
  - a top surface, a side surface extending downwardly from the top surface, and a lip-engaging portion;
  - wherein the lip-engaging portion is defined by a top wall and an outer wall, the outer wall joined together with the side surface by the top wall;
  - wherein the top surface is spaced apart from the lip engaging portion and is joined together with the lip engaging portion by the side surface; and
  - wherein the top surface comprises at least one depressed area formed therein with a depth sufficient for receiving and containing foodstuff.
2. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 1, wherein the at least one depressed area has a depth sufficient for receiving and containing the foodstuff.
3. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 1, wherein the at least one depressed area comprises a side wall extending downwardly from the top surface and a bottom wall located sufficiently below the top surface to receive and contain the foodstuff.
4. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 1, wherein the lip-engaging portion is formed around the periphery of the disposable lid.
5. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 1, wherein the foodstuff includes condiments such as ketchup, mustard, and barbecue sauce.

6. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 1, wherein the top surface further comprises a straw-receiving opening for receiving a drinking straw.

7. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 1, wherein the top surface further comprises an advertising portion for including information indicative of a business using the disposable lid.

8. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 1, wherein the top surface further comprises at least one beverage-designating marker for indicating a type of beverage included within the beverage cup.

9. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 1, wherein the disposable lid is made of a thermoformable plastic.

10. [Currently Amended] A disposable lid for covering and closing the open end of a container, comprising:

a top surface, a side surface extending downwardly from the top surface, and a lip-engaging portion;

wherein the lip-engaging portion is defined by a top wall and an outer wall, the outer wall joined together with the side surface by the top wall;

wherein the top surface is spaced apart from the lip engaging portion and is joined together with the lip engaging portion by the side surface; and

wherein the top surface comprises at least one depressed area formed therein with a depth sufficient for receiving and containing foodstuff.

11. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 10, wherein the at least one depressed area has a depth sufficient for receiving and containing the foodstuff.

12. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 10, wherein the at least one depressed area comprises a side wall extending downwardly from the top surface and a bottom wall located sufficiently below the top surface to receive and contain the foodstuff.

13. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 10, wherein the lip-engaging portion is formed around the periphery of the disposable lid.

14. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 10, wherein the foodstuff includes condiments such as ketchup, mustard, and barbeque sauce.

15. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 10, wherein the top surface further comprises an advertising portion for including information indicative of a business using the disposable lid.

16. [Original] The disposable lid of claim 10, wherein the disposable lid is made of a thermoformable plastic.